



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Home care organizations and agencies provide high quality and compassionate, long-term care services to those in need across the continuum of life; and
- WHEREAS: Home care is the preferred method of health care delivery among Minnesotans with disabilities, older Minnesotans, and those living with chronic illnesses, because it allows individuals to live independently in their own homes as long as possible; and
- WHEREAS: Home care services allow families to stay together and provide for greater health, dignity, and comfort for loved ones in need; and
- WHEREAS: Home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization and other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care for millions of Americans each year; and
- WHEREAS: Thousands of home care nurses, therapists, aides, and volunteers work tirelessly to provide professional, long-term health care for millions of Americans in need of high-quality health care services; and
- WHEREAS: These dedicated individuals form a support network that plays a vital role in long-term health care delivery for Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota HomeCare Association, the National Association for Home Care and Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2016 as National Home Care Month, encouraging ceremonies and activities to mark the occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2016, as:

HOME CARE MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE